

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

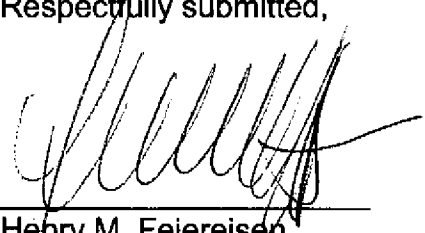
Applicant has canceled original claims 1-24 in favor of new claims 25-48 which are intended to present claims in proper form and language and to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention, notwithstanding applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, applicant asserts that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. A check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the surcharge for presenting four dependent claims in excess of twenty is enclosed.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

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